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Dear Lester:

The programmatic EIS is an enormous document. Please assist me by identifying the pages in the document that analyze the effects of the preferred alternative as they relate to the South Delta's in-channel water supply.

- 1) Where is the analysis of the effect on water levels throughout South Delta channels that will result from taking water into Clifton Court during low tides?
- 2) What will be the distribution of this impact on water levels in dredged channels versus undredged channels?
- 3) How will this impact compare to the levels that would exist if the Grantline barrier were included in the plan, or if there were no export operations?
- 4) How will the proposed plan affect the entrainment of San Joaquin River salt load in the SWP exports?
- 5) How will continuation of reverse flow of the San Joaquin River between Old River and Stockton affect the difficulty of correcting the DO problem in that reach?
- 6) How will the elimination of the Grantline barrier affect the salt load in the DMC, the long term salt load drained from the CVP service area to the river, and the consequent burden on New Melones for dilution water to meet the Vernalis salinity standard?
- 7) In determining that the SJRA plan should become part of the CALFED plan what analyses were made of the effect of that and the incorporated Bureau operation plan on summer flow and quality?

We would appreciate help in identifying these analyses if they were made. If they were not made, why were they not made?

Sincerely,


Alex Hildebrand